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Lepidostrobus kentuckiensis, *nomen nov.*, *formerly* *Lepidostrobus Fischeri*, *Scott and Jeffrey: a Correction.*

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In a paper by Prof. Jeffrey and myself, published in the 'Philosophical Transactions,' last year,* we described a new species of *Lepidostrobus* from the Waverley Shale of Kentucky, under the name, *Lepidostrobus Fischeri*. My friend, Prof. R. Zeiller of Paris, has now kindly pointed out to me that the specific name *Fischeri* is not admissible, another fossil cone having been described in 1890 by M. B. Renault, under the same name, *Lepidostrobus Fischeri*.† I am sorry to have overlooked this reference, an oversight for which I am solely responsible.

Our fossil must now receive a new name and it is unfortunate that it is no longer possible to record in the specific designation the name of the discoverer, Mr. Moritz Fischer. The name I now propose for our cone is *Lepidostrobus kentuckiensis*, after the State in which the plant-bearing deposit occurs. The diagnosis is briefly repeated below.

* D. H. Scott and E. C. Jeffrey, "On Fossil Plants, showing Structure, from the Base of the Waverley Shale of Kentucky," 'Phil. Trans.,' B, vol. 205, pp. 315-373 (1914).

† "Études sur le Terrain Houiller de Commentry.—Flore Fossile, 2me partie," 'Bull. Soc. Industr. Min.,' 3e Série, IV, 2me Livr., p. 526, Plate 61, fig. 3 (1890).

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Lepidostrobus Fischeri, Scott and Jeffrey* (*non* Renault).

Cone large (4 cm. in diameter to outer end of sporangia).

Sporophylls in about 35 vertical series.

Stele with a large "pith" of prosenchymatous cells, surrounded by a somewhat narrow ring of xylem with prominent angles.

Leaf-traces with definite, confluent sheaths.

Inner (or middle) cortex narrow, with an interwoven structure, but no gaps.

Outer cortex very wide, prosenchymatous.

Pedicels of sporophylls triangular in section, with a groove and median ridge on the upper surface; vascular bundle (rarely preserved) lying in soft tissue above the median ridge.

Sporangia reaching 17 mm. in length, with a palisade-wall and distal crest.

Microspores in tetrahedral tetrads.

Tetrads about 96μ , individual spores about $60 \times 48\mu$ in diameter, smooth.

From the base of the Waverley Shale, near Junction City, Boyle County, Kentucky, U.S.A.

* 'Phil. Trans.,' B, vol. 205, pp. 354-363, Plate 29, photos. 15-21; Plate 39, figs. 20-23 (1890).
